DEAL THAT FAILED

Mr. and Mrs. Reader Tell of a Santo Domingo Bargain.

MORALES CALLED THEM IN

The Lady Was to be Fiscal Agent of a Distressed Republic.

But Somebody Told, Negotiations Were Called Off in a Hurry and Dillingham Jumped In-Queer Tale of a Couple, the Better Half of Which Was Once a Wall Street Stenographer, but Now Is a Diplomat-William Nelson Cromwell. Once Their Counsel, Issues a Dental Which the Lady Admits is Undeniable and Clever-Dominican Secret Agent Adds a Word of Affirmation -They Want to Know Who Interfered.

Here and now a handsome woman in a tailor made sailor suit has become a diplomatic figure of international importance. She is Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader, referred to in The Sun's despatches from Washington yesterday morning as being the informant of Senator Morgan of Alabama in regard to a plot to draw the United States into the affairs of Santo Domingo.

Mrs. Reader and her husband, Athole B. Reader, formerly of New Zealand, Morocco and Ceylon, and now a citizen-to-be of the United States, are now in Manhattan. Yesterday they gave out statements regarding their dealings with President Morales concerning a treaty with this Government and their relations with William Nelson Cromwell, who, they say, has been their attorney. They have now engaged John Delahunty of 32 Liberty street as counsel. They consider that the interference of the United States has knocked out a bargain they thought they had made with Morales for the settlement of Santo Domingo's debts, and they would like to know who betrayed their affairs to Washington. They seem singularly sceptical about Mr. Cromwell.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE. Mrs. Reader is a woman with a remarkably interesting history. She is said to be 30 years old, but she looks younger. Her

complexion is a wonder; her figure is girlish. She was born in Marion, Ala., of a family closely acquainted with Senator Morgan and other statesmen.

Thirteen years ago she came to New York to make a living as a stenographer. Within three years she was the head and sole manager of the largest typewriting establishment in New York, with forty girls working for her. Her offices at 35 Wall street were besieged by men who had important work to be done accurately. From an expert operator she became a superintendent of operators. In 1896, ac cording to her story, she was sought by cott and Congressman Joe Manley then bossing the McKinley campaign to take charge of certain private correspon-

After that, work piled in from Wall Street. Several important assignments came to her (she was then Miss Ella Rawls) from the city. For reporting the work of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission she was indorsed, she says, by the late William L. Strong, J. Kennedy Tod and others. Everything was prosperous for the young woman who had come from the South with nothing but ambition.

She went to London in 1899 and became connected with the firm of J. G. White & Co. She had not wasted her time in Wall ftreet. The Sultan of Lahore came to London. He had up his sleeve the contract for the building of the Lahore Railroad, costing \$5,000,000. Miss Rawls met the Sultan socially. J. G. White & Co. got the railroad contract.

The tuppenay tube had been built in London, but was troubled with vibration. There was a call for somebody who could cure this evil. Miss Rawls was associated with the Sprague Multiple Control Company. She took a look at the vibrations and, in 1901, the Sprague company got the contract for stopping the shudders.

ENTER MR. READER. Miss Rawls was still in the employ of J. G. White & Co., when, in 1991, she met and was won by Mr. Reader. His career had been quite as interesting as her own. He was born in New Zealand, a British subject. He is a rather short, very dark man, with black eyes and mustache. He could pass as a South American any time. He was private secretary to Sir Charles Ewan Smith, the British Minister to Morocco. in 1892. In 1897 he became private secretary to Sir West Ricgeway, Governor of Ceylon. Various circumstances caused him to become familiar with affairs in Peru, and while he was still interested he met Miss Rawls in London and married her. Together they have worked since then and together they now stand. Reader has the deep mind, Mrs. Reader

the quick wit. They worked out a great scheme of mining improvement in Peru and interested the Western copper millionaire James B. Haggin. According to Mr. Reader, be and his wife were to have 10 per cent. commission for promoting this scheme and, according to the same story, the plans went through beautifully, except that the 10 per cent. was not paid.

My suit for 10 per cent. against Mr. Haggin is still pending," said Mr. Reader yesterday, "and we want it to come to trial as soon as possible.

HIS STORY OF THE DEAL.

All this brings one nearer to Santo Domingo, as will be realized on reading the statement which Mr. Reader gave out yesterday after hearing that Senator Morgan had made a certain revelation in Washington, giving Mrs. Reader as his authority.

"Gen. Morales," said Mr. Reader, "has what are called secret agents, who represent him in the United States. They principally reside in the city of New York. There are always more than one, and they are called secret agents because, although represent-

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CITY COURT CLERKS ALL GO. The Four Removed by Chief Clerk Smith on Charges of Misappropriating Fees.

The four remaining Trial Term clerks f the City Court were removed yesterday by Chief Clerk Thomas F. Smith on charges of misappropriating fees. The four are Theodore A. Hamilton, John C. Foley, Thomas Carroll and Henry P. McGown. The fifth clerk, John Courtney, was removed two weeks ago on similar charges. Clerk Smith held an investigation of the charges last week.

In a letter notifying the clerks of their removal, Mr. Smith said he had waited to receive affidavits which they had promised to produce showing their excuses to be valid, but had received no such affidavits. He deemed their explanations unsatisfactory and insufficient, and therefore he adjudges them guilty.

Names will now be certified to Mr. Smith by the Civil Service Commission, and from the e the new clerks will be selected. The list is headed by a sixty-five-year-old The salary is \$1,500 a year.

All the clerks removed are good Tammany Hall men, and Mr. Smith himself is secretary of the Hall. Hamilton has been in the City Court since 1881; Carroll, who is said to be an uncle of John F. Carroll, since 1884; McGown, son of the late Henry P. McGown, since 1889, and Foley

It is likely that one or other of the four will appeal to the courts for reinstatement to test the power of Mr. Smith. Such a wholesale removal of clerks on charges is unprecedented in the history of the

MISSOURI JOINS THE OIL HUNT. Proceedings Begun to Oust the Standard From the State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 17 .- Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney-General, instituted proceedings against the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary companies in Misouri to-day. The proceeding will be the same as that adopted by his predecessor in his fight against the beef trust.

The first step was an application to Judge Marshall for an order citing the Standard Oil Company, the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to appear in court and show cause why a imissioner should not be appointed by the Supreme Court to investigate their business methods. Judge Marshall issued the citation, which required them also to appear March 22 and show cause why such an investigation should not be begun and ceedings brought to oust them from the State.

In the beef trust cases the packing companies were allowed to continue in ousiness in Missouri and fined heavily, because putting them out of the State would deprive the public of the ordinary way of getting meat. If by the time the Standard Oil can be proved a trust Kansas can sell oil from her own refineries this may result in driving the Standard and all its subsidiary companies from the State it is the intention of the committee to repermanently.

DELAHUNTY'S NEW COMPLAINT. Specifies Services Rendered Canfield fer Which He Demands 865,000.

BINGHAMTON, March 17 .- Judge Taylor L. Arms to-day received from John J. Delahunty of NewYork an amended complaint and billof particulars in his suit against Richard Canfield for \$65,000 fees. The bill of particulars is very long and sets forth that one part of the service mentioned was the collection of a debt of \$130,000, of which he was to have 25 per cent. Other services were: Answering a hurry

call on the night of Dec. 2, 1902, when the ensational raid was made by Jerome at sensational raid was made by Jerome at 5 East Forty-fourth street just as the theatres were being emptied; searching for Magistrates to go to the Thirtieth street station to accept bail, the raid having been declared lilegal; instituting civil proceedings against Inspector Brooks, District Attorney Jerome and Police Commissioner Piper; being in constant possession of Canfield's property from Jan. 3 to March 1, 1903, and protecting it against attacks of Jerome, the property including securities worth over \$1,000,000, besides thousands of dollars worth of notes and other papers; obtaining injunctions to restrain Jerome lars worth of notes and other papers; obtaining injunctions to restrain Jerome from touching the property and transferring it to New Jersey and restraining the New Jersey authorities from obtaining possession of it; on the arrest of Buckley in New Jersey, preparing to prosecute Cnief Murphy for wrongful arrest until the case was discontinued and the proceedings. case was discontinued and the proceedings against Buckley dropped; delivering prop-erty to Buckley at Stamford, Conn. thus saving Canfield over \$500.000; then assisting at all the various legal proceedings in New York, Cortland and Binghamton until the

cases were finally dismissed.
With the bill of particulars was also for trial in New York on April 3.

STOPPED A CHINESE MURDER.

Timely Sienth Grips Arm of Lue Gui From Boston—Gun Aimed at On Long M 'us Into Pell street marched two Chinamen last night. Highbinders they were, the police say, and from Boston. Two sleuths from the Elizabeth street station. Caddell and Powers, were standing on the

corner, just off the Bowery. Ju Gong, a laundryman, of 24 Mott street, dmultaneously shuffled through Pell street for the Bowery. One of the incoming Chinamen stopped and a revolver gleamed Detective Caddell made a quick jump and grabbed the Chinaman's arm with the revolver levelied at Ju Gong.

"My prisoner," said Caddell, giving the Chinaman with the revolver a wrench. Powers annexed the other Chinaman. Ju

Gong almost fainted. The Chinaman with the revolver said he The Chinaman with the revolver said he was Lue Gul, 30 years old. His companion was On Lung. They both said they were from Boston and were stopping at 12 Bowery. The police believe that they are members of the Hip Sing Tong Society and were brought here from the quiet town of Boston to kill off Ju Gong, who is said to be one of the On Long Tong favorites.

While Lue Gul is charged with attempting to shoot Ju Gong, his companion, On Lung, is held as a witness or a possible accomplice. Lue Gul had his pockets filled with cartridges. The police say that he and

cartridges. The police say that he and On Lung were very friendly with the Hip Sing Tongs in the afternoon. Therefore they are sure that another battle between

he rival Tongs may be expected.
"When I saw that Chink's gun I just
amped in front of it," said Detective Cad-ell last night. "It wasn't brave a bit. delt last night. "It wasn't brave a bit. His finger was on the trigger, but I gripped it with an iron hand. The furnes of dope that you are apt to get in this district don't kill all the blood in a man."

Secretary Hay Salls To-day for the Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay left Washington to-day for New York, whence they will sail to-morrow for the Mediterranean.

After all, USHER'S, the Scotch that made the

GAS INVESTIGATORS NAMED

AND THE COMMITTEE WILL GET TO WORK TO-NIGHT.

Will Sit Almost Daily, Scnator Stevens. the Chairman, Says, and Will Report to This Legislature-Bill to Accompany Report-H. H. Rogers to Be Called

ALBANY, March 17 .- The joint legislative ommittee to investigate the lighting situation in New York city has been named. It onsists of Senators Stevens of Attica, Wyoming county, and Page of New York (Republicans) and Grady of New York (Democrat); Assemblymen Apgar of Westchester, Agnew of New York and Merritt of St. Lawrence (Republicans) and Palmer of Schoharie (Democrat).

The appointment of Senator Stevens as chairman of the committee was due to the fact that both Senators Elsberg and Page wanted that honor, and as the Odell triumvirate of legislative leaders did not want to give the two Republican places to New York city it was decided to select Senator Stevens for the chairmanship.

The committee expects to be able to begin the investigation by Wednesday next, and to go on with the work with all the expedition possible so as to report back to the Legislature before adjournment. As Senator Raines thinks the Legislature can finish its work and adjourn on April 14. the committee cannot afford to lose any time in getting down to business, providing that the investigation is to amount to any hing aside from furnishing material for Benjamin B. Odell's Mayoralty condidate in New York city next fall.

The committee met this afternoon and went through the form of organizing by electing Senator Stevens chairman.

Senator Stevens came here from Albany last night with two or three other members of the committee to arrange the preliminarles of the inquiry. There will be a meeting of the committee to-night at the Murray Hill Hotel, at which counsel to examine witnesses will be chosen and a letter of application to the city authorities will be prepared asking for the use of a court oom in which to hold the inquiry.

Senator Stevens said that the investigation would be thorough and that politics would not be allowed to influence its scope. When it was explained to him that there was an impression here that the investigation had been ordered mainly for political ends and that the committee was expected to continue its sittings by means of recesses until interest in the Mayoral campaign began to develop, he said:

"I can hit that nail on the head at once by announcing that the committee will start in to take testimony next Wednesday at the latest, and will sit continuously except perhaps, for one day a week, when the members will be required to go to Albany to vote on important measures. Further, port to the present session of the Legis-

"In fact the Legislature will take a recess if that should be needed until we can present our report. The report will undoubtedly be accompanied by a bill framed to meet the recommendations contained in it."

It was reported that Henry W. Taft. brother of the Secretary of War, would be chosen as the counsel to the committee, but Senator Stevens said that this was mere speculation.

The resolution appointing the committee is sufficiently comprehensive according to Senator tevens to permit it to go into all phases of the lighting question and even to bring within its inquiry the telephone company

"The matter of the use of the conduits brough which the wires, not only of the electric lighting companies but of the telephone and telegraph companies are carried, will be one of the questions the committee will go into." Senator Stevens said, "and that will allow us, at least indirectly, to inquire into the workings of the telephone company."

It is understood among the members that the witnesses will include not only the official heads of the gas and electric companies, but also the reputed financial heads of the Consolidated Gas Company. One of the witnesses, it is understood, will be Henry H. Rogers. Mayor McClellan, Comptroller Grout and Commissioner Oakley vill also be called.

Senator Stevens was once president of the Potomac Electric Lighting Company and United States Electric Company of Washington, D. C.

MAYOR REJECTS LIGHTING BIDS. Finds "No Material Reduction" on Last Year's Prices in Them.

Mayor McClellan wrote yesterday to Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Goodwin of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, directing him to reject the bids sent by the gas and electric companies for the lighting of streets and public buildings. The letter read:

ings. The letter read:

After a careful examination of the tabulation of the bids for lighting the streets and public buildings of the city for the current year I have reached the conclusion that there is no material reduction in the prices over those proposed last year.

It is therefore unnecessary to await the return of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the city, and I recommend that you reject these bids immediately.

ately.

I am unwilling to permit the attitude of the city to be misunderstood by the bidders or to give any of them the slightest ground for the contention that there could be an implied contract with the city on any such

asis.

If the lighting companies are determined o maintain this position the city will be onstrained—much as I deplore such a necessity—to contest it with them in the courts. Any further consideration of the matter nay be deferred until the Commissioner's ceturn to the city.

Mr. Goodwin did not receive the letter in time to act yesterday on it, but said:

"The Mayor's instructions will be carried out to-morrow, when I will write to the companies." It is improbable that the bids will be re-advertised until the suits pending in the courts have been settled.

KIRBY, LUMBER KING, ARRESTED. Lecused of Attempting to Bribe Texas District Attorney in Anti-Trust Suit.

Austin, Tex., March 17 .- John H. Kirby, the lumber king of the South, and Joe Eagle, one of his attorneys, were to-day arrested on an indictment charging them with entering into a conspiracy with ex-State Treas-urer W. B. Wortham, Frank Glover and A. S. Vandervoort to bribe corruptly Warren W. Moore, District Attorney here, by agreeing to pay him \$12,800 to dismiss an anti-trust suit which was pending in the district court against the Kirby Lumber Company.

The accused men gave bond in the sum ed men gave bond in the sum of \$2,500 each.

"THE BENEDICT" Collar Button, greatly improved. NEW PAT. OCT. 6, '03. TRY IT. For sale only by Benedict Bros., Jewelers. B'way and Liberty St.—Adv.

COLORADO SWAPS GOVERNORS. Peabody Resigns as Arranged and Lieut.

Gov. McDonald Is Sworn In. DENVER, March 17. Gov. Peabody's resignation was sent to the Secretary of State late this afternoon, and as soon as the Senate was notified Lieut,-Gov. McDonald was sworn in and took possession of the Governor's office.

Peabody's resignation was placed in the hands of W. S. Boynton, a Wolcott Repub lican, vesterday before the joint assembly inseated Adams.

McDonald is a Leadville mine owner and s serving his third term as Mayor of Leadville. He promises to give a thorough business administration. Ex-Gov. Adams says he has been deeply wronged, but he can endure it if the State can. Alf Patek, Adams's private secretary, who grossly insulted Gov. Peabody yesterday in executive offices, to-day printed an abject apology.

SETH BULLOCK FOR MARSHAL If the President Appoints Him Some South Dakota Republicans May Kick.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 17 .- President Roosevelt it is reported has decided not to reappoint for a third term United States Marshal Kennedy for South Dakota, and will name Seth Bullock, first Sheriff of Deadwood, his personal friend, for the place. The desire of President Roosevelt to give Mr. Bullock a more remunerative position than the one he now holds, that of superintendent of the Black Hills Forest Reserve, was indicated a month or two ago when he offered Mr. Bullock the place of United States Marshal for the District of Alaska. Mr. Bullock was opposed to leaving South Dakota and therefore declined the offer.

It is intimated in some quarters that Mr. Bullock's appointment would not be satisfactory to what is known as the Stalwart or Kittredge faction of the party in South Dakota and it would cause an open rupture between President Roosevelt and the Congress delegation from South Dakota.

COP'S VIRTUE REWARDED.

Mallon Spurned a 85 Bribe Offer and Gets a Gift of \$20 Instead. Commissioner McAdoo received yesterday a letter enclosing a twenty dollar gold

'Humiliated" and told this tale: On Tuesday evening he was bowling along Broadway in an automobile with a friend when a policeman stopped him and told him he was exceeding legal speed He got excited and acting on the whispered tip of his friend, he offered the cop \$5. Then he was surprised.

"The policeman gave me the severest recuke I ever received from any one in

my life," he wrote. After it was all over he realized that the policeman was in the right and might have arrested him, but he says in extenuation that it was his first experience of the sort and he grasped at his friend's tip in desperation. By way of apology to the force for his imputation on its honor, and in grateful recognition of the cop's fortearance and courtes, he begged the Commissioner to transmit the yellow bill to policeman 6087 of the West louth street station, who was the man.

Benjamin Mallon, a bicycle policeman, bears that number, and he will get the twenty. The Commissioner noted that technically, maybe, Mallon ought to have arrested "Humiliated" for violating the speed law and for attempted bribery, but possibly, the Commissioner said, s'allon hadn't accurately timed "Humiliated" and oliceman was in the right and might have

possibly, the Commissioner said, Mallon hadn't accurately timed "Humiliated" and had no witnesses to the other offence, so gives the cop the benefit of the d out, however, intending to establish a

precedent. FOUND WIFE DEAD IN BATHTUB. Lived Two Days in House With Body,

Thinking She Was Absent. BOSTON, Mass., March 17 .- After living wo days in his house from which he supposed his wife was absent, James I. Wingate of Harvard avenue, Allston, went into a private bathroom leading off Mrs. Wingate's room and found her dead in the bathtub. She had been dead two

days.

Mrs. Wingate was prominent in Boston
and Allston society. Mr. Wingate went and Allston society. Mr. Wingate wen to New York one day last week. As both the maids at the house had left, Mrs. Win-gate told him that she would visit her brother, who lives in another city, during his absence. Mr. Wingate returned earlier than he expected Tuesday. He went home, saw that his wife's bed had not been slept in and didn't see her about the house. He will be to be a seen to his section which is near by the

the evening. He returned and slept in the house that He returned and slept in the house tast night, and came to Boston to his business on Wednesday, thinking that his wife was still at her brother's. When he did not find her Wednesday night be became worried. The finding of her body followed. Mrs. Wingate's death was caused by heart

USED HENRY B. HYDE'S PICTURE

Between Jesse James's and Soapy Smith's

-Now Charged With Criminal Libel. DENVER, March 17 .- Charges of criminal bel have been made against George J. libel have been made against George J. Kindel, a Denver manufacturer, arising from the alleged publication and circulation by the defendant of a pamphlet in which the picture of Henry B. Hyde, founder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, appeared between the pictures of Jesse James and Soapy Smith, under the title, "Kindel's Famous Gallery of Dead Characters."

Three informations, each charging the

Three informations, each charging the offence in different terms, were t some offence in different terms, were flied by the District Attorney, based upon affidavits by Charles W. Mills, inspector of agencies of the Equitable. A capias was issued for Kindel. The main charge is that Kindel published the offending circular Feb. 20, 1905, and circulated it by means of the mails and otherwise with the intention, the inforand otherwise with the intention, the informations allege, of intending to refer to Henry B. Hyde as having consorted with outlaws and confidence men. James H. Hyde instigated the prosecution.

FOURTH WOMAN FOUND SLAIN Body of What May Be Another Vietim of

Cincinnati Murderer Discovered. CINCINNATI, March 17 .- The police be lieve to-night that another victim of the man who a few months ago killed at short intervals three good looking girls in the neighborhood of the obscure street called Lovers' Lane has been discovered. The body found to-day is evidently that of a body found to-day is evidently that of a woman about 22 years old, although decomposition has progressed so far that her features are scarcely distinguishable. The body was found not far from the scene of the former murders. It had lain somewhere, probably in a sewer, for weeks or months until washed out by the high water. A stab wound over the heart can

water. A stab wound over the heart can be seen and also a fracture of the skull, the latter the same kind of death wound as the three other victims got. The shreds as the three other victims got. The shre of remaining clothing are of fine quality. SHORT LINE TO CLEVELAND

PRESIDENT GIVES BRIDE AWAY

ATTENDS WEDDING OF ELEANOR AND F. DELANO ROOSEVELT.

Bridegroom and Bride His Relatives - Ceremony at the Home of Mrs. Henry Parish-Alice Roosevelt a Bridesmald-Her Mother and Sister There.

President Roosevelt gave away the bride sterday at the marriage of Miss Eleanor osevelt to Frank Delano Roosevelt, a usin, at the home of Mrs. Henry Parish, at 8 East Seventy-sixth street. The wedding was a simple one, except for the presence of the President, which lent unusual interest to the ceremony, not only for the guests, but for crowds that gathered near the

The bride is a daughter of the late Elliott Roosevelt, a brother of the President. The bridegroom is the President's cousin. Miss Roosevelt fixed her wedding for St. Patrick's day in order that the President

might attend The Parish house and the house of Mrs. Parish's mother, Mrs. E. Livingston Ludlow, were thrown open for the occasion, there being a movable partition between them. The two drawing rooms made one large hall, in which the ceremony took place. The prevailing note in the decorations was green. Palms and pink roses made up the floral

At the west end of the drawing room in the Ludlow house there was a shower bouquet of 450 pink roses, with a background of palms, forming a chancel, in which the ceremony was performed.

The bride came down from the second floor on the arm of the President. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson, Miss Isabella Selmes, Miss Muriel Robbins, Miss Helen Cutting and Miss Ellen Delano. They wore white silk gowns trimmed with lace and had short veils of tulle. They carried bunches of pink roses. The bride's souvenir gifts to her bridesmaids were gold bracelets set with pearls.

Miss Roosevelt wore a white satin gown with long court train, covered with point lace that belonged to her mother. Her veil was also of point lace and had been worn byher mother and her grandmother certificate from a man who signed himself Mrs. Valentine G. Hall. She had a wreath of orange blossoms and for jewelry wore a diamond crescent that had been her mother's, a pearl collarette, the gift of Mrs. James Roosevelt, and a diamond bowknot, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom, who joined the bride the drawing room, was attended by Lathrop Brown, who acted as best man in the absence of J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, the bridegrooms half-brother, who is ill Florida. The ushers were the Messrs. W. Delano Robbins and Lyman Delano, cousins of the bridegroom; Charles E. Bradley, Nicholas Biddle, Gustavus Owen Winston and Edmund Pendleton Rogers of this city and Thomas P. Beal of Boston. The guests invited to the ceremony num-

bered about a hundred. After the ceremony there was a reception, to which about a hundred more were invited. The collation was served in the dining rooms, which were decorated with American Beauty

President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt remained at the reception and were among the last guests to leave. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a dress of blue brocade, with blue hat and plume to match, Miss Ethel Roosevel was dressed in white

UNION FERRY CO. GIVES IN. -Municipal Operation in View.

President Julian D. Fairchild of the Union Ferry Company informed Comptroller Grout vesterday that the company would allow the city to inspect its books. For three years the company has been endeavoring to obtain a reduction of the rentals it pays to the city. Since the trolley cars have been running across the Brooklyn Bridge the company's receipts have greatly dwindled, and with the further competition of the subway to Brooklyn facing it the company refuses to pay the present charges. Comptroller Grout has stood outagainst granting concessions to the company be-cause it refused to permit the Finance Department to examine its books to de-termine what would be an equitable arangement between the company and the

Mr. Grout said yesterday that there as no doubt that the company was no making money, and that the time would come when, if the ferries were to be con-tinued, the city would have to operate them, as it will the Staten Island ferry.

THIEF IN POLICE STATION.

Tenderlein Cops Worried by Frequent Stealing-Capt. Cottrell's Shoes Walk Off. There is a petty thief in the Tenderloin station house whom the precinct detectives would like to nab. There have been several thefts there recently, including the stealing of three lamps from the wheels of bicycle

Capt. Cottrell is the latest victim. He is capt. Cottrell is the latest victim. He is out a \$6 pair of patent leather shoes. He bought them three days ago and ordered them delivered at the police station. They were delivered there and the messenger got a receipt signed "Capt. Cottrell." The captain needed the new shoes yester-day and he sent to the store to learn why day and he sent to the store to learn why they had not been sent. The receipt for the shoes was produced, but no one in the station would admit signing it. The shoes

that disappeared.

The Captain has assigned two of his plain clothes men to catch the thief. If the shoes are recovered he says he will store them hereafter in the police station safe.

ACCUSES COMPANY'S TREASURER Head of the Carlin Foundry Charges Em-

bezziement-Shortage in the Books? PITTSBUBG, March 17-William C. Scott, for many years secretary and treasurer of the Thomas Carlin Sons Company, foundrymen in Allegheny City, was arrested to-day on a charge of embezziement preferred by W. J. Cariin, president of the company. Scott is said to have lost much money in stocks recently. An audit of his books was made and a shortage of \$6,500 is alleged to have been found. Scott is in jail, having been unable to secure bail.

Dr. Eabbitt Operated On for Appendicitis. The Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Brooklyn, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday in St. John's Hospital. It was said last night that he was doing well. He was taken ill in Washington on Tuesday and was hurried to his home in Brooklyn.

ave New York 5.22 P. M., arrive Cleveland next morning. Chodmant 1:30 P. M., Indian-is 5:30 P. M., St. Louis 2:45 P. M., by New York ral. Fine service. No sacess fare.—Ass.

KAISER AT FRENCH EMBASSY. His Presence at Ambassador's Dinner

Arouses Speculation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, March 17 .- Much interest was excited by the fact that Emperor William

was a guest at a dinner given to-night at the French Embassy by M. lihourd, the French Ambassador. A German sovereign had not previously visited the embassy since the Franco-Prussian War. A few days ago the Emperor intimated to M. Bihourd that he would be pleased to dine with him

The incident has naturally started the mainly centre on the questions of peace between Japan and Russia and German interests in Morocco.

WISCONSIN BARS CIGARETTES.

Brastle Law Passed-American Tobacco Co. Charged With Being the Sole Objector. Madison, Wis., March 17 .- A drastic anti-cigarette bill passed the Senate to-day. It had previously been passed by the Assembly. It makes unlawful the sale, gift or importation into Wisconsin of cigarettes or cigarette materials.

The action followed a spirited debate in which the American Tobacco Company was charged with being the sole objector

NORWAY KEEPS THE FRAM.

Refuses to Sell the Vessel in Which Nansen

Made Arctic Record. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 17.—The Express says that the Duke of Orleans, who is arranging a polar expedition, offered to buy the Fram, the vessel which was especially built for the Nansen expedition for service in polar waters. The Norwegian Government, which is keeping the Fram as a national memento, refused to sell her, and the Duke now negotiating for another vessel in England.

He aims to beat the polar record made by the Duke of Abruzzi, who, in 1900, reached the highest latitude ever attained, his party reaching 86 degrees 33 minutes.

UPSET AFTER THE PARADE. Cab With Mrs. Dean Sage's Children in Collision With Delivery Wagon.

Mrs. Dean Sage of 821 Madison avenue sent her two children, Consuelo, 5, and Sallie, 4 years old, to see the parade yesterday, along with Mary Downey, their nurse. They rode in Mrs. Sage's cab to Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, where they viewed the parade from the cab windows When the parade was over Thomas Yates, the coachman, started to drive home.

He drove through Forty-seventh street to Madison avenue and turned north. There were a good many vehicles on Madison avenue because of the closing of Fifth avenue, and coming south as Yates turned northward was a delivery wagon owned [by the Stafford Bakery Company of Sixth avenue and Forty-seventh street and driven by Alexander Thomas. The hub of the front

Alexander Thomas. The hub of the front wheel of the bakery wagon struck a hub of a rear wheel of the cab. The cab wheel came off, and the cab overturned.

Coachman Yates fell in the roadway, and the nurse and two children were held prisoners in the cab. There were several policemen near, and while one sent for an ambulance the rest went to the assistance of the girl and her charges. They were of the girl and her charges. They were lifted out of the overturned cab without difficulty. Dr. Owen Kenan o

any difficulty. Dr. owen the state of the suffered only from fright.

The coachman had several scalp wounds, but was not seriously hurt. He took charge of the horse and damaged vehicle. The nurse and the children went home in crether cash.

BEEF TRUST WITNESSES GONE. Indictments May Be Asked For if They

Don't Turn Up-"On Vacations," It's Said. CHICAGO, March 17 .- Indictments are to be asked for on Monday, it is believed, against six prominent witnesses who have been sought for weeks in the "Beef Trust" investigation. The men are employed by the National Packing Company and Swift & Co. They are on "vacations," it's said.

If no trace of the men is found by to-morrow evening preparations will be made by the Assistant Attorney-General, Oliver Pagin, and Deputy United States Marshal Edward St. Clair to draw up indictments. Three of the six men against whom indict-ments may be returned should they fail to ments may be returned should they fail to appear, are F. A. Spink, traffic manager of the National Packing Company; James Brennan, department manager for Swift & Co., and Irving A. Vant, assistant treasurer for Swift & Co.

HENRY E. SIMMONS SENTENCED. Former Manager of American Tract So-

elety Guilty of Robbing Relative's Estate. PUTNAM, Conn., March 17.-Henry E. Simmons, 71 years old, of Summit, N. J., who was found guilty by a jury last night of embezzling \$12,000 from the estate of Charles S. Hawkins of Danielson, Conn., a relative, was sentenced to-day by Judge Roraback to not less than two years nor

Moraback to not less than two years not more than seven years in the State prison. Simmons was for fourteen years connected with the management of the American Tract Society of New York, part of the time as manager. Simmons asserted that he had lost a fortune in Western investments. It came out in court that he was It came out in court that he was president of five different mining and rrigation companies.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON GARTERS. Monograms, Too-Chicago Fad, This-But That's the Windy City. CHICAGO, March 17 .- That garter buckles are often objects of sentimental interest bearing initials and pictures is brought

ment printed to-day: Lost.—Gold heart shaped garter buckle, marked with monogram "J. A. C." and having child's photograph on reverse side. The fad is now said by those in authority to be a permanent custom, and i is as-

out by the following personal advertise-

serted that no first class garter is complete without its monogram or photograph. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.-Judge Thomas H. Paynter of the Kentucky Court of Appeals to-night announced his can- the President came out of the house with didacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Blackburn, subject to the action of the caucus of the next Legislature. Judge

Ninth Kentucky district and has re-tly been reelected Judge of the Court of Appeals for eight years. SPRING SOUTHERN TOUR. Six day trip to Old Point Comfort, Richmon Washington, March 25, via Pennsylvania Re

Good St. Patrick Plays Sec-

newsmongers gossiping The guesses And the President Enjoys It Till

Patrick's Day Amid Cheering Crowds in His Home City-Gives Away the Bride at a Wedding and Makes Two Dinner Speeches, All in Eleven Hours -Thousands Give Hinf the Warmest Greeting He Ever Had-Tell Him He Should Have Been an Irishman, and After That His Head Goes to Bobbing and His Feet Keep Jig Time on Delmonico's Balcony as Band Plays 'St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

The visit which President Roosevelt paid to New York vesterday lasted just eleven hours. In that time he attended a luncheon, gave away a bride at a wedding, made speeches at two dinners and pleased the populace mightily by going through the motions of a jig to the tune of "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" on the balcony at Delmonico's. This last wasn't on the programme, but it was the most popular feature of a strenuous day. The thousands

more people and received more cheers than

President Roosevelt arrived from Washington at 12:53 P. M. at the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City. His train was two minutes ahead of time. The party consisted of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Dr. Stokes. They travelled in two special cars, the Olympia and Kentucky, attached

signed Secretary Howell to meet the Presi dent at Jersey City. With Mr. Howell was Chief Inspector Cortright. Chief Murphy of Jersey City had fifty policemen out, including his detachment of six footers and these formed a hollow square about the President in the ceremonious way the Jersey City police have of doing things. As on previous occasions the hollow square had to stop a minute in transit down the platform for the President to shake the hands of the engineer and fireman. Then he went down in the elevator to the

The President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb, after getting in the carriage, which was ready for them, had a short wait because there was no ferryboat in the slip. Four mounted policemen kept guard around the carriage, on the box seat of which sat Secret Service Agent Tyree. The carriage was an open one, and when it rolled on the boat bound for Twentythird street those who crowded on board had all the chance they could wish of see-

The carriage anchored in the driveway near the bow. There were a few uniform policemen on the boat, but they didn's trouble the crowd. The people got within a yard of the carriage, with only two Secret

Downing and Funston between It was a typical noonday ferryboat crowd. In it were many women, some with babies. Some of the mothers got very excited and raised their babies high in their arms for the Presidential benediction. The President gave it, amid howls from the babies, by slightly rising in his carriage and doffing his silk hat Mrs. Roosevelt smiled at the show. All the way over the party was stared at, cheered at and hallooed at by the men, the

On this side Inspector McLaughlia and fifty policemen were on hand to keep the crowds orderly, and eight mounted

St. Patrick's Day crowd in going through Twenty-fourth street to Fifth avenue. People in that favored street expect to see the Chief Magistrate now. They were at every window yesterday waving flags. Between Seventh and Eighth avenue one old man in a balcony leaned far out like Barbara Frietche, and let down an enormous flag which almost touched the President's

"Bully for you, Pop," yelled the crowd, and the President clapped his hands. Fifth avenue was crowded with people who cheered the party as they passed along. The President drove to the home of his aunt, Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, at 4 West Fifty-seventh street, where there was another crowd. On account of the parade Capt. Lantry had 100 policemen lined up there. They formed a line across the street to prevent the parade crowd from getting too near the house. The President had luncheon there with the members of his family, and at 3:20 o'clock he was ready to start for the wedding of his niece to Frank Delano Roosevelt at the

home of Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., 8 East Seventy-sixth street. To get up there it was necessary for the Presidential party to cross the line of march of the St. Patrick's Day parade. When Mrs. Roosevelt and his little daughter the crowd at the Fifty-seventh street corner lost all interest in the parade and gave him round after round of cheers. Then some companies of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, which was then passing, and he gave the order to halt. The police formed two lines across the avenue and the carriages drove between them. As they did so the

ond Fiddle for Once.

CHEERS ALL FOR "TEDDY."

His Feet Dance a Jig.

Mr. Roosevelt Puts in a Strennous St.

who saw it cheered like mad. The President was seen yesterday by

on any visit he has ever made here. While strictly speaking it was an Irishman's holiday, judged from the crowds on the streets it was almost everybody's holiday, with the President the chief attraction of the show. And nobody in it seemed more pleased than he.

to the regular express. Police Commissioner McAdoo had as-

floor below amid a salvo of cheers.

ing the President and two members of his Service men and Central Office Detectives

mothers and the babies.

men in charge of Roundsman Ward were drawn up as an escort.

The President got his first glimpse of the

Beckhain and his friends. Judge Paynter served three terms as Congressman from was whispered to a Captain of one of the paraders turned loose with a yell and so

Nisgara Palls only nihe hours from New York the New York Central, -Acc.